

**2004 APPROVED WORK PLAN
for the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The land grant committee proposes to follow up on the work it began last interim by addressing several issues that were raised with the passage of Senate Bill 142 and Senate Joint Memorials 10 and 11 of the 2004 legislative session. These issues include clarification of the responsibility for legal representation of land grants; the definition of common lands; political subdivision status; the verification of land grant status; ejectment and delinquent heir issues; review of statutes affecting individual community grants; and the status of negotiations between the Juan Tafoya grant and the state game commission. In addition, the committee would like to invite the authors of the recently released GAO study entitled "Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: Findings and Possible Options Regarding Longstanding Community Land Grant Claims in New Mexico" (GAO-04-59) to present their findings to the committee and allow the attorney general and New Mexico's congressional delegation an opportunity to respond to that report. Finally, the committee proposes to hear testimony on the economic development plans of various community land grants.

Approved Proposed Meeting Schedule and Budget

June 28	Santa Fe	\$1,540.00
July 26	Santa Fe	1,540.00
August 16 & 17	Grants	3,295.50
September 2 & 3	Carnuel	2,758.25
October 21 & 22	Taos	3,195.75
November 30	Santa Fe	<u>1,540.00</u>
	TOTAL	*\$13,869.50

* This total does not include \$11,890.38 for advisory members.